

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1179 - HB 1872**

March 27, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases, from 60 to 90 days, the amount of time dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants have to pay their registration fee without penalty. Requires the fee imposed for any license under the alternative interval to be proportionate to the annual fee and is rounded off to the nearest \$.50.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The Board of Dentistry will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to amend renewal applications to reflect the change required by the proposed legislation.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a positive balance of \$108,709.53.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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